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Re: Application of Michele GRIMALDI
MOVABLE PLATFORM UNIT FOR A BOAT, PARTICULARLY FOR
HAULING AND LAUNCHING TENDERS AND THE LIKE
Assignee: OPACMARE S.P.A
Our Ref: Q85297

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references
- ☒ a copy of each foreign reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a copy of the cover page of WO 03/106254 A1
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated based on the Article 19 and Preliminary Amendments as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>10</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$44.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$475.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$150.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									<u>\$625.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment									<u>\$ 40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$665.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$625.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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